

# Ovelia Relaford Anderson

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### **Active Pallbearers**

Dowell Roberts  
James Roberts  
Rory Roberts  
Leon Relaford  
Osee Relaford  
Horace Anderson, Jr.

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Gus Miller  
Early Humphries  
James Overstreet  
Levi Culver  
Eskew Evans  
Willie Brown

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The Family wishes to express appreciation to its friends for the many kind words, messages, cards, flowers and deeds during the passing of its loved one.

**DORCHESTER FUNERAL HOME**

Midway, Georgia

**Herman N. Baker, Directing**

### **FUNERAL RITES**

For

**Mrs. Ovelia Relaford Anderson**



**Saturday, February 23, 1980**

Twelve O'Clock Noon

**Liberty County**

**Elementary School Gymnasium**

**Midway, Georgia**

**The Reverend Joseph Foston, Officiating**



## OBITUARY

**There is a land mine eye hath seen  
In visions of enraptured thought,  
So bright, that all which spreads between  
Is with its radiant glories fraught.**

**A Land upon whose blissful shore  
There rests no shadow, falls no stain;  
There those who meet shall part no more,  
And those long parted meet again.**

Mrs. Ovelia Relaford Anderson was born January 13, 1927, in Bulloch County, Georgia. She moved to Liberty County, Georgia in 1942 where she resided until death. She was the daughter of Mrs. Coatney Relaford and the late Rev. John H. Relaford of Riceboro, Georgia.

Ovelia was converted into the Church of God at an early age under the leadership of Bro. Willie Frank Stewart. She attained her elementary education at the Bulloch County Schools, and graduated from the Liberty County Training School, Riceboro, Georgia.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony on December 3, 1947 to the Rev. Willie Anderson. To this union fourteen children were born; one preceded her in death.

Mrs. Anderson departed this life on February 17, 1980 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Willie Anderson, Riceboro, Ga.; seven sons: Tech/Sgt. McNite Anderson of Oscoda, Michigan, Staff/Sgt. Ganus Anderson of Germany, Willie Jr. and Gary Anderson of Kendleton, Texas, Ceasar Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. Hosea and Shaun Anderson of Riceboro, Ga.; six daughters: Audrey Brewton of Hinesville, Ga., Betty Mims of Beaufort, South Carolina, Saundra A. Anderson and Maxine Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., Nerva Jean and Kathy Anderson of Riceboro, Ga.; nine grandchildren; three sons-in-law: Staff/Sgt. Nathan Mims of Beaufort, South Carolina, AMS 2 James Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., and Bobby L. Brewton of Hinesville, Ga.; two daughters-in-law: Barbara E. Anderson of Oscoda, Michigan and Pricilla Anderson of Germany.

Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Coatney Relaford of Riceboro, Ga.; her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson of Riceboro, Ga.; four brothers: Ozell Relaford of New Haven, Connecticut, Henry Relaford of Riceboro, Ga., Rev. Andrew B. Relaford of Savannah, Ga., and William Relaford of New York, New York; five sisters: Mesdames Odness Knight of Savannah, Ga., Olnor Noble and Barnease Roberts of Riceboro, Ga., Oprah Hodge of Pendleton, New Jersey, and Miss Ora Mae Relaford of New York, New York; four aunts and two uncles; six brother-in-law and seven sisters-in-law. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Mrs. Anderson was a dedicated mother and Christian. She loved the Church of God and what it stood for. She will be sadly missed by her loved ones.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Presiding . . . . . Rev. Ozie Wattleton

Selection . . . . . Church Choir

Scripture . . . . . Rev. Rudolph Smith  
(Former State Chairman)

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Robert Pierce  
(Chairman of Credentials Committee)

Selection . . . . . Church Choir

Remarks (Each person is asked to limit her remarks to 2 minutes.)

As I Knew Her . . . . . Sis. Dolena Joiner  
(Chairman of the Program Committee)

As a Neighbor . . . . . Mrs. Sally Mae Young

As A Church Worker . . . . . Sis. Ludene Kent  
(Missionary President)

Selection . . . . . Members of the Family

A Tribute to Mom

Obituary & Acknowledgments . . . . . Miss Linda Jones

Selection (Special Request) . . . . . "What A Day"  
Members of the Family

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Joseph Foston  
(State Chairman)

Viewing

Recessional

Interment . . . . . Anderson Grove Cemetery

